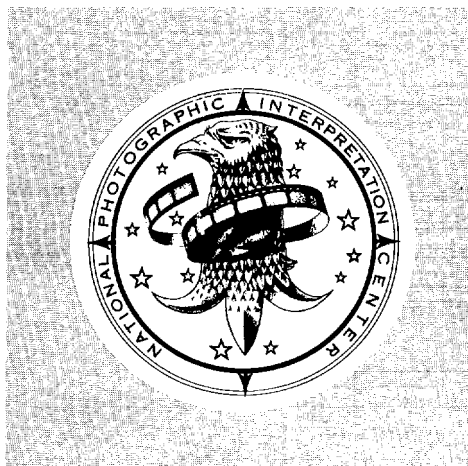


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1. VC/NVA rice caches have been discovered in eastern Cambodia on photography of [REDACTED]. The caches, containing a total of approximately 7,500 100-kilo (220-pound) bags, were located 14 and 24 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest of the Cambodia-South Vietnam border (Figure 1).

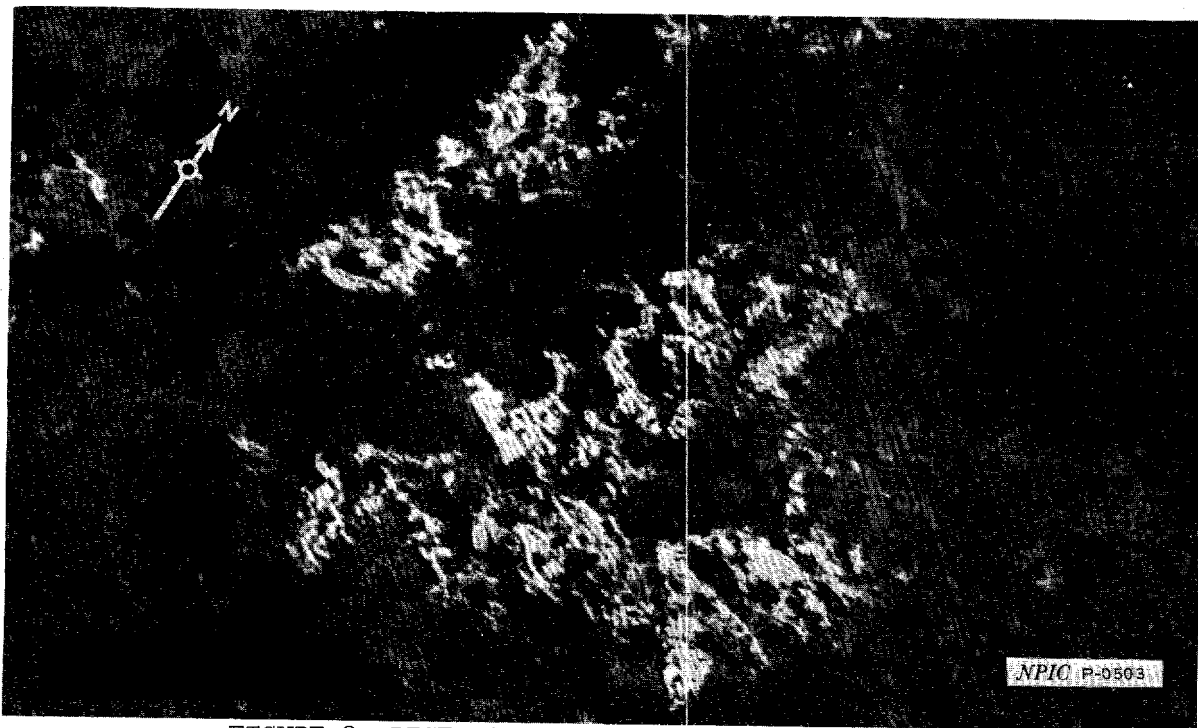
2. Approximately 5,000 bags of rice in one area (Area A) were stockpiled in about 20 separate locations within a 6-square-nautical-mile wooded area. One of these stockpiles is shown in Figure 2. A heavily used access road connects the area with route 75. Three people and two loaded carts were observed on this road moving towards the cache. Two possible automatic weapons positions were seen just south of the road.

3. The rice in the other area (Area B) was at one location which contained approximately 2,500 bags (Figure 3).

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4. Neither the rice caches nor the possible weapons positions were present on photography of [REDACTED].

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FIGURE 2. RICE CACHE, AREA A, EASTERN CAMBODIA



FIGURE 3. RICE CACHE, AREA B, EASTERN CAMBODIA

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